

ECLIPSE GROCERY LOOTED BY SIX CO-OPERATORS

Two Employees in Collusion With Mongolian Restaurant Men Plunder Firm of \$7,000 Worth of Supplies.

Pinkerton Detectives Working With Attorneys McGurkin and Gustin, Run Gang to Earth and Gets Confessions.

The Gang.

W. R. Peterson, manager meat department, Eclipse grocery, J. J. Tuke, assistant manager meat department, Eclipse grocery, Tom Miyosaki, proprietor of the Queen City restaurant, Edis Miyosaki, wife of Tom Miyosaki, Lin Lee, Chinese proprietor Shanghai restaurant, Louis Fay, Chinese, Lee's partner.

Through the agency of the Pinkerton detective bureau and McGurkin & Gustin, a Salt Lake law firm, a sextette of the cleverest thieves that have operated in Salt Lake for years has been lodged in jail and the mystery which surrounded the theft of over \$7,000 worth of supplies from the Eclipse Grocery & Meat company of 52 East First South street, has been cleared up.

For four weeks J. Ward Erb of Denver, one of the cleverest of the Pinkerton detectives, has been quietly engaged on the case, and so thoroughly did he do his work that early yesterday morning he captured the entire gang of white and Mongolian plunderers red-handed and turned them over to the sheriff's office. The men were W. R. Peterson and J. J. Tuke of the meat department of the Eclipse, and four Mongolian restaurant keepers.

The slant-eyed restaurant keepers worked in conjunction with the men in the Eclipse meat market and obtained almost all the supplies for their restaurants at trifling sums. The transactions were all carried on early in the morning before the store was supposed to be open for business. The whole sale robberies have been going on since last June—at first but a few articles were stolen at a time, but the robbers, emboldened by success, kept increasing their operations until after the investigation of the restaurants were subsiding almost entirely on the stolen supplies which they obtained from the men in the meat market for a very small percentage of the actual value.

Loot Worth Over \$7,000.

The thefts were first discovered by Collins Bros., the proprietors of the Eclipse Grocery & Meat company, on Jan. 15 last, after the annual inventory and stock taking had been completed. On account of the magnitude of the business done by this firm the loss of the supplies stolen from day to day was not noticed until after the inventory, when the proprietors learned to their astonishment that the books showed a discrepancy in excess of \$7,000.

It seemed impossible that anyone of the employees had stolen this amount of groceries and meats, and the management did not know where to fix the blame even if such were the case. There was absolutely nothing to show what was being taken or how it was being done. The proprietors consulted with Attorneys Gustin & McGurkin before reporting the matter to the authorities. Acting under the advice of the lawyers, the case was not put in the hands of either the police or the sheriff, but arrangements were made to have the Pinkerton agency make an investigation.

Criminals Are Discovered.

At the request of Attorney Frank Gustin, H. F. Carey, superintendent of the Pinkerton agency at Denver, assigned J. Ward Erb, a Pinkerton detective known throughout the intermountain country as a sleuth of exceptional ability, to ferret out the mystery. Within a day or two this detective was on the ground and within twenty-four hours he had notified the counsel for the grocery company who the perpetrators of the wholesale robberies were.

For the next three weeks Mr. Erb and the attorneys worked night and day weaving the net about the unsuspecting gang of thieves, who were yesterday morning landed in jail. It was known who the robbers were, but to make the arrest at that time would have prevented the securing of incriminating evidence against the unscrupulous Orientalists who were buying the stolen property.

Each morning the clever Pinkerton man placed himself in a position to observe the action of the sextette, but it was not until yesterday that the chain of evidence was so complete as to assure the conviction of the guilty parties.

The plan of operation of the gang was a unique one. Each morning Peterson, who was the buyer for the meat department, went to the store at 5:30, and from that time until 7:30 he was

engaged in delivering supplies to the two Oriental restaurants. Peterson certainly proved a bargain counter for the Mongolians, as he slashed prices on his stolen groceries with a reckless abandon. Meat that cost a pound wholesale, was sold to the yellow purchasers at 7 cents. The same ratio applied to butter, eggs, coffee, sugar and all other supplies.

Gang Is Raided.

On Monday evening Sheriff C. Frank Emery was notified of the case by the attorneys in the matter, and yesterday morning Deputy Sheriffs Axel Steele and Joe Sharpe joined Detective Erb, and three observed Peterson and his confederates disposing of the stolen goods to the restaurant men. After they were satisfied as to just how the work was being done, the officers placed the men under arrest.

The raid on the gang was none too quick, for Tom Miyosaki, the wily proprietor of the Queen City restaurant at 15 Commercial street, had evidently smelled a rat and sought to escape the clutches of the law. Waiters and cooks at the restaurant swore by their ancestors that he was not in the restaurant. The Pinkerton man, however, was accustomed to the mendacious orientals and decided to look for him in the place. He was about to give up the search when he found a small stairway leading into a basement which he had not noticed. He went down and found a man in a tiny room which was occupied by a small cot. On this cot he found something hidden beneath a pile of bed clothing.

He struck a light and with some difficulty fished out the trembling Jap from among the folds of the bedding. At this juncture a woman ran into the room. She peeked around the bed clothing and started to run out, but was made captive by the detective, who proved to be Edis Miyosaki, wife of the restaurant man, and she had concealed in the folds of her garment a bag of money that she had taken from the bed. Both fugitives were taken into the custody of the sheriff and the money attached by the grocery company.

Confessions Secured.

Although it was the Chinese new year and all good celestials are supposed to pay all their debts in order to start the new year owing no man, Lin Lee and Louis Fay, proprietors of the Shanghai restaurant, protested wildly against their arrest and declared that they were innocent of all blame in the matter. Their protests were of no avail, however, for the men were taken up and their restaurant was closed up and attached by the sheriff's deputies on writs issued by the district court. The Japanese Queen City restaurant was also closed by the sheriff and attached.

After a severe sweating by Detective Erb and Mr. Gustin, Peterson broke down and made a full confession at the county jail yesterday afternoon and described in detail the process by which he had stolen the supplies with which the restaurant kitchens were kept stocked. After securing the confession of the white man the two men turned their attention to the celestials. For over an hour they were in the way, the Chinamen feigning ignorance of the English language. After a while, however, they weakened and confessed to their part in the robberies. Late yesterday afternoon complaints were filed in the criminal branch of the district court charging the sextet with criminal conspiracy against the Eclipse Grocery company.

Money Is Recovered.

Over \$5,000 in cash belonging to the conspirators has been attached and the restaurants which have been taken possession of by the sheriff are worth the remainder.

Last night a telegram was received from the Pinkerton headquarters, congratulating Mr. Erb and Attorneys Gustin and McGurkin for the clever capture. The Pinkerton agency praised warmly the assistance rendered them by the two attorneys in the case and Mr. Erb said he was authorized to say that Pinkerton detectives had never worked with more able and shrewd attorneys than the Salt Lake men who were connected with this case.

The six men arrested will probably be arraigned in the city court today. The evidence gleaned against them by Mr. Erb and the attorneys has been turned over to County Attorney Willard Hanson.

Peterson was released last night on \$500 bail, furnished by his brother, Judge C. B. Diehl made the order admitting Peterson to bail.

TWO DIE OF DIPHTHERIA

Anderson Family Suffers a Double Loss Within Two Days.

To suffer the loss of two of their little ones in as many days is the sad bereavement which Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson, 344 Edith street, have had to endure since Monday, when their 9-year-old daughter, Malvina, was claimed by diphtheria. She was buried yesterday in the City cemetery, and a few hours after the funeral, Isabelle, 11 years of age, succumbed to the same disease. Her funeral will be held this afternoon.

Valentine flowers at The Flower Shop under National Bank of Republic, Geo. J. Dwyer, manager.

NO HEED PAID TO COURT'S ORDER

City Officials Refuse to Turn Off Water in Big Cottonwood Conduit.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

WAITING FOR INSTITUTION OF CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.

Clear, cold crystal water from Big Cottonwood creek is still flowing into the homes of Zion. The big conduit is working and up to date no steps have been taken to obey the order issued by Judge Morse in the district court to turn off the water. The city officials do not seem at all perturbed at the legal action taken by J. P. Cahoon and others of the Progress committee.

Nothing was done at the meeting of the waterworks committee of the city council yesterday morning. There were present Mayor Thompson, City Attorney Dinahy, F. L. Hines, superintendent of waterworks, City Engineer L. C. Davis, and Councilmen Mulvey, Black, Davis, O'Donnell and Eastman. The situation was discussed informally and it was decided to hold another meeting this morning and talk the matter over. None of the officials would say anything, but the opinion seemed to be that the councilmen and officials are waiting for Ogdin Hiles, city attorney, to return. The city attorney is at Ogden Hot Springs, but is expected to be present at the meeting today.

City Attorney Kelsey said that the water was still running and that he had received no orders to turn it off. H. J. Dinahy, the assistant attorney, said there was nothing new in the legal aspects of the case.

As matters now stand the city has thus far ignored the order of the district court to shut off the water from the conduit. That there is a purpose in this seems also certain. It is thought that the city officials are waiting for an attachment for contempt to be filed and an address on the conduit, the water in the meantime continuing to flow. No steps were taken in the matter of issuing or applying for an attachment up to last evening.

LOCAL BRIEFS

CHURCH SOCIAL FRIDAY.—A social will be given in the parlors of the Central Christian church next Friday night, Feb. 15, from 7 to 9 o'clock. The proceeds from the social will be for the benefit of the church.

RETURN FROM EAST.—Joe Siegel of the Siegel Clothing company has returned from the east after an absence of about a week. He was in New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD.—The teachers' institute of the city high and grammar schools was held yesterday in the Lafayette school. Music was given by the High school band and the Webster school orchestra.

ENTERTAIN HARTMANN.—The violinists of the city high school for Arthur Hartmann, the noted violinist, at one of the clubs Thursday evening. Hartmann appears at the First Congregational church Friday evening.

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE.—The Employers' club at the Y. M. C. A. will hold open house this evening, at which time there will be a reception and an address on "Choosing a Life Work" by President S. H. Love of the state senate.

PAPERS SENT TO SMOOT.—A. C. Nelson, state superintendent of schools, has forwarded the papers of the four boys who took the examinations for the Annapolis academy to Senator Smoot and expects to hear the final decision before Feb. 20.

MAYOR APPROVES.—Mayor Thompson yesterday approved the ordinances passed at the last meeting of the city council. These include the provision for fifty miles of sidewalks and the annexation to the city of sixty acres in the southern part of the city.

JOHN DE MOTTE TO LECTURE.—In Barratt hall tonight a lecture will be delivered by John De Motte, upon the subject of "Python Eggs and the American Box." Professor De Motte appears under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement bureau.

FINE WEATHER CONTINUES. It is below zero in Great Lakes Region.

Fair weather will prevail today in Salt Lake City and vicinity, if the prediction of the weather man is verified. The minimum temperature yesterday was 32 and the minimum temperature 33 degrees above.

Fair weather prevails throughout the United States with practically no precipitation. Cold weather is being experienced in some sections. In the Great Lakes region the minimum temperature ranged from 2 to 16 below zero. The weather throughout the entire west is moderate. The lowest temperature recorded being 3 degrees above, at Miles City.

BINGHAM SWITCHMAN INJURED. (Special to The Herald.)

Bingham, Feb. 12.—Morris Lee, a switchman on one of the engines at the Ohio Copper mine, was knocked down by an oil car and had his foot severely mashed, this afternoon. As yet the doctor is undecided whether the member will have to be amputated or not.

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DEADLY MAD DYS

Meningitis Claims Eight Victims in First Twelve Days of February.

PHYSICIANS ARE BAFFLED

TWENTY-FOUR DEATHS IN CITY THUS FAR THIS YEAR.

Deaths in February.
 Feb. 2.—E. B. Critchlow, jr., 420 South Seventh East, aged 6 years, cerebro spinal meningitis.
 Feb. 2.—Elva Hanson, 48 Marion avenue, aged 22 months, meningitis.
 Feb. 3.—Henry L. Ramsay, Holy Cross hospital, aged 18 years, meningitis.
 Feb. 4.—Thorwald L. Nielson, 546 East Fifth South street, aged 17 years, cerebro spinal meningitis.
 Feb. 5.—Ole Olson, Holy Cross hospital, aged 31 years, meningitis.
 Feb. 7.—Robert G. McAfee, Holy Cross hospital, aged 23 years, cerebro spinal meningitis.
 Feb. 10.—Eunice Farrell, 367 C street, aged 9 years, cerebro spinal meningitis.
 Feb. 12.—Ernest S. Peterson, aged 3 years, 282 Center street, cerebro spinal meningitis.

The above is the death list to date for the month of February from meningitis in one or another form in Salt Lake. During January there were sixteen deaths, and from present indications it is quite likely that the February record will be even heavier.

Notwithstanding the most stringent measures which have been adopted to stamp out and prevent the spread of the disease, reports of deaths continue to reach the office of the health commissioner with unabated regularity. With the exception of three cases, however, all the deaths so far have been within the district bounded by Second and Third West streets, Seventh South and Eighth East streets.

Local doctors confess themselves practically powerless to cope with the mysterious mad dys. In their opinion the prevailing mild dry weather should do much toward abating the present distressing conditions, and great stress is laid by them on the necessity of strictly sanitary surroundings.

Mrs. Annie Moulton of 642 South State street has drawn the attention of The Herald to a newspaper clipping of a physician who handles many cases of cerebro spinal meningitis is set forth on page 10. According to the clipping, this practitioner met with considerable success by prescribing strictly hygienic surroundings, a diet composed largely of albuminoids, and the use of potassium permanganate in one-twentieth strength, and gradually lessening intervals. The drug is known as an oxygen carrier, and its action is supposed to consist in destroying the germ in the blood. It should not be used, except under the directions of a duly qualified physician. At this time there is no known specific for the successful treatment of the disease.

Since the first of the year there have been thirty-three cases of the disease reported, of which about seven out of every ten have proved swiftly fatal. Out of the remaining three an average of two will probably carry the marks of the disease to the grave in the form of some deformity or defect.

William Bradford, principal of the Lowell school, investigated a report that several cases of meningitis had broken out in the pupils of that school. Mr. Bradford said yesterday that little Eunice Claire Farrell, who died Sunday, was the only pupil of the school stricken by the disease.

DRUGGIST IS FINED.

H. C. Wallace Pays Penalty for Selling Liquor on Sunday.

H. C. Wallace the druggist who pleaded guilty in police court yesterday afternoon to the sale of liquor on Sunday, was fined \$25 by Judge Diehl in police court yesterday afternoon. Wallace was given 10 days to pay the fine and the court decided that no severe penalty was necessary.

ACCIDENT WAS FATAL.

William Holmquist Dies From Injuries Received in Fall.

William Holmquist, 17 years old, whose skull was fractured in an elevator accident at McDonald's candy factory Monday afternoon, died last night at St. Mark's hospital from the effects of the injury. Holmquist lived with his parents at 1524 South Third East.

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BUYS SITE FOR A PLANING MILL

Sierra Nevada Company to Erect \$100,000 Plant in Salt Lake.

WORK STARTS AT ONCE

LOCATED ON 3D WEST BETWEEN 2D AND 3D NORTH.

With the purchase of \$88,000 worth of property on Third West street, between Second and Third North streets, yesterday, A. D. Lynn, acting for the Sierra Nevada Mill company of Salt Lake, has completed arrangements for the erection of a \$100,000 planing mill establishment here which, when completed, will be one of the most extensive lumber manufacturing plants in the west.

The property purchased by Mr. Lynn yesterday, and which is to be used as a site for the planing establishment, has a frontage on Third West street of 82½ feet, running back 200 feet to the center of the block, where it adjoins a tract of property 185 feet by 165 feet, also included in the site for the proposed factory. The latter property has a ten-foot right of way outlet into Third North street, which has also been secured by Mr. Lynn.

The portion of the block bordering immediately on Fourth West street is occupied by the tracks of the Oregon Short Line road. From these tracks a spur is to be run to the center of the block, affording the new planing factory excellent trackage and shipping facilities.

Plant to Cost \$100,000.

The factory building, offices, sheds and shops to be erected by the Sierra Nevada Mill company are to be started as soon as the property can be cleared and put in shape for buildings. The details of the construction of the proposed buildings have not been fully decided upon as yet. Plans will be gotten out at once.

"The deal has been consummated and we are ready to go to work to our plant," declared Mr. Lynn, late last night. "It will cost us over \$100,000 to put up our factory and get it running. That is all I can say at present."

The Sierra Nevada Mill company formerly operated the mill business of the Sierra Nevada Lumber company, of which A. D. Lynn was secretary. The latter company was sold out last fall. Mr. Lynn is now a partner in the interest in the Sierra Nevada Mill company, however, and this is the concern which will erect the factory on Third West street.

The establishment of the proposed planing factory will mean more to Salt Lake's commercial supremacy than possibly any other manufacturing industry established here the past two years. The market for planing mill products which include all interior finishes, has increased in the west and intermountain country ten-fold in the past three years.

REPUBLICANS AT BANQUET

Lincoln's Birthday Is Observed by Elaborate Exercises at Commercial Club.

Lincoln's birthday was observed by Utah Republicans at a banquet given last evening at the Commercial club. Invitations to which were issued in the name of the Inter-Mountain Republican. About 300 of the faithful were present and, after the spread, listened to a long program of toasts. Members of both houses of the legislature attended. The toastmaster was James C. Love, president of the senate, and Judge M. L. Ritchie followed with a talk on the judiciary. "The Republican Newspaper" was the toast.

James H. Anderson responded to, and Harry Joseph, speaker of the house, talked about Utah's mineral wealth. The program was interspersed with musical numbers furnished by Horace S. Ensign and Willard Andelin, soloists, and concluded with the singing of the national anthem.

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TALKS ON MORAL TRAINING

FRANK D. HOBBS SUCCEUMBS

School Superintendent Tells Teachers to Studiously Avoid Religious Questions.

D. H. Christensen, superintendent of the city schools, at the teachers' institute meeting yesterday afternoon addressed the grammar and high school teachers on the subject of moral training in the schools, and cautioned them to avoid anything in the matter that might offend the convictions of parents or conflict with the home training of the pupils in respect to class or creed.

"The public school," he said, "is the one in which the children of all classes, creeds and parties, regardless of race and color, meet on equal footing without distinction and without prejudice. Its function is to train them, as far as lies within its power for the highest possible sphere of usefulness as American citizens."

It aims to furnish for every child an environment conducive to its development to the highest limit of its possibilities. Whatever contributes to this end should be so far as practicable and possible be brought into requisition for the advancement of the child, whatever tends to deter such growth, either directly or indirectly, has no claim to recognition.

The teacher is given wide range in choosing that which aids the child's development; an equal range with less opportunity she has to provide for its physical growth; even more she may do and does do for its moral well-being. The major portion of the child's moral training comes to it unconsciously. Every problem accurately and carefully solved, every exercise well done has helped to make a stronger, a more positive character. In this aspect of moral training no one questions the right or the mission of the public school. And there are great cardinal principles underlying right conduct that have common acceptance, and these the public school teacher is free to use in evolving manhood and womanhood. Then there are certain other principles governing conduct and opinion that have not the stamp of public approval. These must in all cases be eliminated from the instruction given to pupils in our public schools. By the stamp of public approval I mean the practically unanimous sanction of the thoughtful, upright, law-abiding and decent-souled American citizens. The teacher has no right to present for the acceptance of the child any other principle calculated to determine question or to fix opinion. I would not, of course, preclude from class discussion all moral or ethical questions on which there may be a difference of opinion, especially where the differences are those of degree. But religious questions in the narrower sense of the word should always be studiously and discreetly eliminated from the public school curriculum."

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